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#### TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

**Delinquent Taxes.**—Chief of Police Hallock yesterday turned over to the city treasurer \$313.79, the amount collected as delinquent taxes for the improvement of Franklin avenue.

**Work For Someone.**—Uncle Sam is calling for bids for the construction of a wagonshed, and the alteration of the stables, at Fort Stevens. The bids will be opened at 11 o'clock on the morning of Monday, March 12th, next.

**The very best board to be obtained in the city is at "The Occident Hotel." Rates very reasonable.**

**Dies in San Francisco.**—Word was received in this city yesterday of the death of Joseph Winterhalter in San Francisco of apoplexy. The deceased was well known in Astoria and the news of his sudden demise, will be heard by his many friends and acquaintances here with the utmost sorrow. Mr. and Mrs. Winterhalter were spending the winter in California, and the announcement of the sad news comes as a blow to all who knew him. The deceased was born in Germany and was 62 years of age. He had lived in Astoria since 1882, having formerly resided in San Francisco. Theodore Bracker, a brother-in-law of Mr. Winterhalter, left last evening for San Francisco to make arrangements for bringing the remains to this city for interment.

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**Temperance Lecturer.**—National organizer and lecturer, Herbert S. Shattuck, of the Loyal Temperance Legion, will deliver a lecture in the First Baptist church on February 15th and also another on the following night. The lecture which is for young people, is being given under the auspices of the local Women's Christian Temperance Union.

You will find a **WORLD** of information in the 1906 **WORLD ALMANAC**. 25 cents—Svenson's Book Store.

**For Convenience.**—Attorney Frank Spittle is making some changes in the plan and equipment of his Commercial street office, all tending to the comfort and convenience of his clientele and himself.

**New "Star" Bill.**—Manager Hager opened yesterday with a crackerjack group of specialists at the "Star," the entertainment afforded by each, either and all, being new and decidedly interesting. It is a good place to drop into for relaxation and amusement.

**Probate Matters.**—Upon the petition of the co-executors of the estate of the late Joseph W. Surprenant, the county judge, yesterday, appointed the following appraisers of the estate: K. Osborn, J. E. Ferguson and Andrew Brinsdale.

**To Quiet Title.**—Attorney John H. Smith, in behalf of plaintiff filed suit yesterday in the circuit court, for J. M. Waterhouse as against A. W. Ogilvie, to quiet title to the following property: Lots 1 and 2 and the east half of the N. W. 1/4 of section 7, township 7 north, range 7 west.

**Are Kept Busy.**—The taxpayers of Clatsop are keeping the sheriff's office busy these days, paying taxes on the new 1905 roll, the sum of \$4000, having been paid in yesterday, making over \$15,000 collected since the morning of the 9th instant.

**Park Commission Meets.**—The park commission met last evening in the city hall with Messrs. Wise, Gratke, Foard, Hilderbrand, and Tee present. The matter of improving the park was taken under consideration and finally a committee consisting of Gus Hilderbrand, Martin Foard, and John Gratke, acting in connection with the chair, (Herman Wise), were appointed to take such steps toward improving the park as they may deem necessary, with power to expend not more than \$750. The park commission will meet at the city hall next Sunday, at 1:30 p. m., together with any members of the improvement clubs, who are interested, and look over the matter of a park site, and other questions relating to the betterment of the city.

**Wedding Anniversary.**—The Order of the Eastern Star last evening rendered a delightful reception to Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Holden in commemoration of their fiftieth wedding anniversary. For many years Mr. and Mrs. Holden have been identified with the order, and last evening their numerous friends were present to extend them their congratulations. Suitable remembrances were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Holden as tokens of the high esteem in which they are held by the members of the lodge. The presentation was made after the lodge meeting, when Mr. and Mrs. Holden, and their daughters, Mrs. McKenzie, Mrs. Callender, and Mrs. Strong, were escorted in, and seated at the east end of the room. After a few introductory remarks by A. Dunbar, master of the lodge, in which he referred happily to this, the fiftieth anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Holden's marriage, he presented Mr. Holden with a basket of flowers concealed in which were fifty dollars in gold. Mr. Dunbar was followed by worthy Matron Myra A. Reed, who in an appropriate manner presented Mrs. Holden with a beautiful Eastern Star pin. The following program was given during the evening: Solo, Mrs. C. H. Callender; remarks, Rev. W. S. Gilbert; solo, W. A. Schimpff; remarks, Past Master Tuttle; solo, Miss Reed; remarks, G. W. Lomiberry; solo, Will Gratke; remarks, J. T. Ross; instrumental duet, Misses Reed and Thorborn Ross; remarks, Past Grand Master B. Van Dusen; remarks, Past Grand Master, O. I. Peterson; solo, J. T. Ross; and a Scotch duet, the Misses Reed. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the program. Altogether the reception was an unqualified success, and will be long remembered by those in attendance.

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**Leaves This Morning.**—Dr. Baylis T. Earle, federal health officer at this port, departs on this morning's Portland express, for his four-month leave of absence. It is the first rest he has had in some years, and as he is a very conscientious and methodical officer and does his official work carefully and assiduously however much time, or labor, is involved in its performance, the outing is justly deserved, and his numerous friends in this city wish him a thoroughly pleasant season of rest and enjoyment, and a safe return.

**Realty Movements.**—Clatsop county really made seven shifts in ownership, according to the following deeds filed for record yesterday: R. P. Effinger and wife to Christina E. Walker, warranty, consideration \$400, conveying lot 7, block 2, Ocean Grove, Annie M. Marstensen and others, to Jacob Essig, quit-claim, consideration \$1, conveying lots 1, 2 and 3, block 26, Columbia Second Addition to Astoria. United States to William S. Gordon, northeast quarter of section 35, township 6 north, range 8 west. Columbia Harbor Land Co., to F. A. Allen, warranty, consideration \$300, lot 5, block 38, Warrenton Park. Columbia Harbor Land Co., to Hugh B. Gridley, warranty, consideration \$750, conveying lots 11, 12 and 13, block 53, Warrenton Park. Astoria Abstract, Title & Trust Co., to A. M. Holter, warranty, consideration \$1000, conveying the N. E. 1/4 of section 26; the E. 1/2 of the N. W. 1/4 and the N. 1/2 of the N. E. 1/4 of section 33, all in township 5 north, range 8 west.

T. M. Holden of Gray's Harbor, was a visitor in Astoria yesterday.

#### ASTORIA THE OBJECTIVE.

#### News from the Tillamook Country Anent the New Roads.

The cheerful intelligence comes up from the Coos Bay country, by word of Mr. C. A. White, a wide-awake traveling man out of this city, that the Tillamookians are earnestly and judiciously working for the coming of the coast road from Eureka; that every man in that section understands, from the utterances of the railroad men in there from the south, that Astoria is to be the northern terminal of the new line; they have heard nothing else, in all that has dropped from the cautious lips of those who are there working out the preliminaries, and the conviction is broadest, and warranted, that this city is to be the last and logical depot in Oregon.

From one who drew the sectional maps covering the territory between these agents of the coast line, the same conclusion is gathered and made conspicuously certain, and these rational deductions are confirmed on all sides and by all people in position to report upon the project.

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## WATERFRONT ITEMS

**Nemedia Leaves Out for Chi and Japan.**

#### SENATOR FROM GOLDEN GATE

**Roanoke Due Back on Friday and Senator Also—Dispatch for San Francisco—Gerald C. for Nehalem—Crew for Sargent Here and Signed up Yesterday**

Laden to the Plimoth mark with flour, general merchandise and lumber, the German steamer *Nemedia*, of the Portland-Asiatic Steamship Company, left Astoria, yesterday, at 3 o'clock p. m. (Captain Arthur Leighton, piloting her), bound for Japan and China. The total value of her cargo was placed at \$204,971. Out of 46,839 barrels of flour, 33,350 barrel are consigned to dealers in Hongkong and Shanghai, the remainder going to Yokohama, Kobe, Moji and Nagasaki, in Japan. Among other freight consigned to Japan are 280 bales of cotton for the mills in Moji. A shipment of lumber, measuring 76,375 feet, is consigned to a dealer in Hongkong.

#### FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

The steamer *Elmore* has arrived in port for Tillamook City.

The schooner *Gerald C.* got away yesterday for Nehalem with a cargo of canning supplies.

The steamer *Dispatch* arrived in from the Bay City yesterday and proceeded directly to Portland.

The schooner *William Olsen* made it out over the bar yesterday, lumber laden for California delivery.

The steamer *Harvest Queen* has retired to the O. R. & N. boneyard, for some necessary repairs, and will be off for several days to come.

The steamship *Senator* arrived in from San Francisco yesterday noon and went on to Portland two hours later. She had very few passengers this trip.

The schooner *Prosper* from San Pedro for Rainier, came in yesterday, just in time to be picked up by the *Oklahoma* for a tow to her destination.

The French bark *Jean Baptiste* came down the river yesterday on the lines of the *Oklahoma*, and will proceed to Tacoma, under tow from the bar here, to finish loading wheat for Europe. She took on 1200 tons at Portland.

The steamer *Jordan* brought the following people to Astoria yesterday morning: Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Megler of Brookfield; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Egman, Richard Morrell and Mrs. Varnsen, Skamokawa; and James Blood, Cathlamet.

The steamship *Roanoke* took on 700 tons of freight at the Callender pier here and left up for Portland at 5 o'clock yesterday morning. She has about 1000 tons awaiting her there, and will leave Portland on Friday for Astoria, San Francisco and Los Angeles.

The crew of the ship *C. F. Sargent* arrived here from Portland on the noon express, yesterday, and left immediately for Knappton, on the tug *Cruiser*, accompanied by Manager Callender and Customs Inspector John C. McCue, the latter of whom signed them up for the voyage to New York. The *Sargent* will leave out on her long trip today if bar conditions permit.

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470-472 COMMERCIAL STREET

The British bark *Balmore*, Captain Groundwater, from Pasqua, Peru, crossed in yesterday afternoon, after an ordinary trip up the two coasts as to time and weather. All well on board. Captain Groundwater made his first voyage to Astoria 33 years ago and this is the seventh trip here since then.

The steamer *Undine* has been secured by the D. P. & A. N. Company to connect with the steamer *Bailey Gatzert* at the Cascades for The Dalles in place of the steamer *Dalles City*, which sank a few days ago at Curtis Landing while on the run down the river. The steamer *Hercules* took a gang of workmen to raise the wreck.

#### Notice to Mariners.

Light House Inspector P. J. Werlich has issued the following:

**Oregon.**  
Coos Bay Entrance, page 43.—North Spit Jetty Buoy No. 1, a black second-class can, heretofore reported adrift, was replaced February 10.

**Alaska.**  
Wrangell Strait, page 93.—Blunt Point Reef Buoy No. 16, a red first-class can, heretofore reported adrift, February 4, will be replaced as soon as practicable.

Lynn Canal, pages 94 and 95.—Poundstone Rock Buoy, a R. & B. HS. second-class can, reported missing, February 4, will be replaced as soon as practicable.

Sherman Rock Buoy, a red second-class can, reported missing, February 4, will be replaced as soon as practicable.

Sitka Harbor and Approaches, Middle Channel, page 97.—Keene Rocks Buoy No. 1, a black second-class can, reported adrift, February 4, will be replaced as soon as practicable.

Peril Strait, page 98.—Rose Island Rock Buoy No. 5, a black second-class can, reported nearly submerged, February 4, will be replaced as soon as practicable.

Send her a valentine—Svenson's Book Store sells them.

#### YOUR NEXT.

Never have to wait long at the Occident Barber Shop. A. E. Peterson, proprietor.

#### LEST YOU FORGET.

Is it not about time you were getting that buggy fixed up? It may need new rubber tires or perhaps some other repairs. If so, take it to Andrew Asp & Company. They also do all kinds of blacksmithing and repair work.

#### Notice to Fishermen.

Fishing boat and other sails manufactured at 1470 Grand avenue. And. Poutala.

#### FRIENDS AND LOVERS.

You can get exactly what you want for your friend or lover or sweetheart, in the way of comic, and serious, valentines, and up-to-date souvenir postal cards, from now to the 15th, at Frank Hart's drug store. He has an unlimited, and inimitable, stock of all sorts, and any humor of your for fun, satire, or sentiment, can be supplied on the spot. Call in and look over the immense and popular line he is carrying.

#### NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

Notice is hereby given that the Shively Improvement Club respectfully requests that all residents living within the borders of Shively's Astoria take steps within the next ten days to clear their premises of all debris so that they will present a cleanly appearance. In the meaning of this notice it is expected that all front and back yards, sidewalks and gutters be cleared from all rubbish which causes an unsightly appearance. Failure to comply with the request within ten days of this notice will cause the delinquent to be reported to the club. An early compliance to the suggestion will be appreciated. By order of

SHIVELY IMPROVEMENT CLUB,  
K. OSBORN, President,  
HARRISON ALLEN, Secretary.  
Astoria, Oregon, February 8, 1906.